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# BETHEL DIRECTORY.

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## CHURCHES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.  
Main Street.  
Pastor, Rev. A. Hamilton, Residence, Main  
Street.

SABBATH SERVICES: Preaching 10.45 a. m.,  
Sunday School 12 m. Epworth League  
Prayer Meeting 7.30 p. m. Epworth  
Meeting 7.00 p. m.  
MONDAY, Epworth League business and  
Prayer Meeting first Monday in each  
month.

TUESDAY, Ladies' Circle first and third  
Wednesday evening of each month.  
FRIDAY, Epworth League 7.30 p. m.  
SUNDAY, Junior League 2.30 p. m.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.  
Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Residence next  
door to school.  
SABBATH SERVICES: Preaching 10.45 a. m.,  
Sunday School 12 m. Y. P. C. U. 7.00 p. m.  
CONGREGATIONALIST CHURCH.  
Rev. Israel Jordan, Pastor.

SUNDAY SERVICES: Preaching 10.45 a. m.,  
Sunday School 12 m. Y. P. C. U. 7.00 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting 7.30 p. m. Wednesday Eveg  
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MIDDLEBURY CHURCH.  
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Sunday School 12 m. Y. P. C. U. 7.00 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting 7.30 p. m. Wednesday Eveg  
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SOCIETIES.  
ADD FELLOWS.  
MOUNT ARDEN LODGE No. 31. Meetings:  
Sabbath evening 7.30 p. m. Officers:  
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## NEWS ABOUT HOME.

What our People are doing. Items of  
Interest, etc.

"A city that is set on a hill can-  
not be hid."

Dandelions are appearing.  
Allen sold four wheels last Sat-  
urday.

Mrs. Charles Mason went to  
Portland last week.  
Full line of bicycle clothing at  
Allen's bicycle store.

Miss Florence Abbott will teach  
in Mason this summer.  
Frank A. Eastman was in Bethel  
from Hastings Monday.

A. M. Chase of Bryant's Pond  
was in town last Friday.  
W. J. Vail of North Newry was  
in this village last Thursday.

Mrs. E. C. Park is visiting in  
Portland and other places this week.  
Mrs. M. A. Gray is on the sick  
list; she is suffering from the grip.

Remember the entertainment at  
Odeon Hall, Friday evening of this  
week.

C. M. Wormell improves the  
look of his residence with fresh  
paint.

E. A. Grover of the west part  
of the town was in this village  
last Friday.

Judge and Mrs. Foster and  
son Robert, were in Boston a part  
of last week.

James Spearing and wife expect  
to leave Bethel in a short time for  
Rumford Falls.

Mr. Charles Stearns of Wakefield,  
Mass., was at E. C. Park's last Sat-  
urday and Sunday.

John M. Philbrook and wife  
have gone down to their old home  
to remain two weeks or more.

Florence Abbott has closed her  
labors at the News office for the  
present in order that she may teach  
this summer.

R. A. Frye, Esq., has never had  
occasion to consult a physician for  
himself for sixty years until his  
recent illness.

Pure, rich blood is the true cure  
for nervousness, and Hood's Sas-  
saparilla is the One True Blood  
Purifier and nerve tonic.

Judge Woodbury returned home  
from his southern trip last Sat-  
urday. He is looking first-rate, and  
says he greatly enjoyed his visit.

The annual meeting of the Bethel  
Library Association will be held at  
the library room, Monday, May 4th,  
at 7.30, for the purpose of electing  
officers.

The members of the Universalist  
parish, as usual, found a way of  
getting into the parsonage, and  
making things look bright and  
cheerful with fire and food. Truly  
it was a glad home coming for the  
pastor.

Judge Frye has been having  
rather a serious tussle with the  
grip. It has left him in a very  
weak condition. It has been nearly  
a month since he was able to attend  
to his business. It is to be hoped  
that he may speedily recover.

J. G. Rich has sent away 650 live  
rabbits to the United States. He offered  
a premium of three dollars, to the  
person who caught the most  
through the season, and Guy E.  
Swan of Bethel got it having caught  
ninety, being considerably more  
than any one else. He has paid  
the rabbit catchers \$162. the past  
winter.

In 1860, according to the old  
Bethel Courier, the following  
physicians were practicing in  
Bethel: Dr. M. Mason, Dr. Wiley,  
Dr. J. Grover, Elm St.; Dr. J.  
Tanning, Main St.; Dr. E. B.  
Twitchell, Church St.; Dr. C. C.  
Goddard, Dentist, Main St.; Dr. C.  
C. Barker, Dentist, Main St. At  
that time there was only one se-  
cret society in town, The Bethel  
Lodge of Free Masons.

Tra C. Jordan has in his store two  
handsome specimens of natural  
history: one a wild goose, and the  
other a deer head, both handsomely  
mounted by Merrow of West  
Bethel. The wild goose was shot  
by Harry Jordan. The antlers of  
the deer are palmed, a very rare  
occurrence, we have never seen one  
like it. It resembles the horns of  
the moose, which are always pal-  
mated. Elk, deer and caribou are  
alike, only the latter have frontals.

PERFECT WISDOM.  
Would give us perfect health.  
Because men and women are not  
perfectly wise, they must take  
medicines to keep themselves per-  
fectly healthy. Pure rich blood is  
the basis of good health. Hood's  
Sassaparilla is the One True Blood  
Purifier. It gives good health be-  
cause it builds upon the true  
foundation—pure blood.

HOOD'S PILLS are perfectly  
harmless, always reliable and ben-  
eficial.

Ripans Tablets: pleasant laxative.

Ripans Tablets cure indigestion.

May Night Entertainment.  
The entertainment at Odeon  
Hall Friday evening of this week  
will be of special interest to all, as  
it is given by the children. The  
little folks have been drilling for  
some time, and Mrs. Rowe has  
taken considerable pains with them.  
This, together with the fact that  
children are always interesting,  
insures a pleasant evening for those  
who attend. There will be a dance  
after the entertainment.

David Lorry of Milan, N. H., is  
in town.

Irving Kimball was at Locke's  
Mills, last week.

J. U. Purington is having his  
house on Main St. painted.

Dana Grover of Berlin, N. H.,  
was in town Monday.

Miss Mattie Burnham returned  
to Lynn, last Saturday.

Presiding Elder Corey preached  
at the M. E. Church Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Chamberlin is spend-  
ing several weeks in Portland.

Mrs. Dustin has returned to Port-  
land, to stay with her son, Owen.

Mrs. John Garland is in Colorado  
with her son Will, who is very  
feeble.

Go to Haggood's for Seed Peas,  
Fishing Tackle, Fruit and Confec-  
tionery.

Subject at the Universalist church  
next Sabbath morning: God or  
Mammon.

Mrs. C. D. Manny and daugh-  
ter Louise, are calling upon  
friends here.

The Bethel Praying Band will  
hold a meeting at Newry Corner,  
next Sunday afternoon at 3.00  
o'clock.

# The Bethel News.

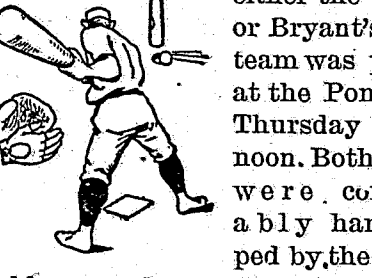
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## Bethel vs Bryant's Pond.

he first game of  
the season for  
either the Bethel  
or Bryant's Pond  
team was played  
at the Pond, last  
Thursday after-  
noon. Both teams  
were consid-  
erably handi-  
capped by the miser-



able grounds on which they played,  
but in every inning, with the ex-  
ception of the third, the Bethel  
boys clearly out-played their op-  
ponents in all points. In the third,  
a series of costly errors on the part  
of the Bethel team rather than  
singles, two-baggers, three-baggers  
and home runs by the Pond team  
netted the home team nine runs.  
In three out of the four innings  
which were subsequently played,  
the visitors succeeded in shutting  
out the home team. Had the  
Bethel boys been allowed to con-  
tinue the game until nine innings  
had been played they would cer-  
tainly have been victorious. But  
in the seventh, when A. Bowker  
was retired at third, he manifested  
a spirit which he, L. H. Day, and  
Bartlett had manifested semi-  
occasionally throughout the  
game,—the baby spirit expressed  
in the words, "I won't play now!"  
Because Bowker was fairly put  
out at third he and his men refused  
to play. This refusal really gives  
the game to Bethel by a score of  
9 to 0. The features of the game  
were the brilliant play of Bartlett  
and Day, that is, their plays on  
words. It is to be hoped that  
before the next game with any  
team the Pond boys will have out-  
grown their childish habits, but  
this will probably be impossible,  
because they are known to be  
inveterate "kickers." P.

There are visitors at S. B.  
Twitchell's from Portland.

Hastings Bros have a full line of  
base ball goods. If you want a  
ball, a bat, a cage or a glove, call in  
and see them.

There was a pleasant gathering  
at Fred Merrill's Tuesday of last  
week, at which time about thirty of  
the students of Gould's Academy  
assembled for a social evening.  
The time was pleasantly spent in  
playing games, etc.

The officers insist that there shall  
be no bicycle riding on the side-  
walks, and pedestrians are feeling  
comparatively safe. Everybody  
recognizes the order to be a just  
one.

There was something of a smash-  
up on the corner near G. P. Bean's  
store last Saturday. Harold Chap-  
man's horse became frightened at  
a bicycle and demolished the wag-  
on to which he was attached, in  
short order. The horse was also  
somewhat injured.

We see by exchanges that many  
new patients are being admitted to  
the Keeley Institute at Deering.  
This institute is preeminently a  
Maine institution and it is doing a  
grand work. The good done to  
humanity is incalculable, and Maine  
people all over the State should  
give their homed institute their  
hearty support. Keeley Institutes  
are being looked upon more every  
year as a means of saving many of  
our brightest and best men who  
have fallen a victim to intemper-  
ance, from the dreadful con-  
sequences of its debasing influence.

The cure has done more direct  
good than any other known agency  
and the home at Deering comes in  
for a large share of the praise. It is  
conscientiously conducted, is  
pleasantly located, and patients all  
speak in the highest terms of Mr.  
Lovitt.

The central committee for the  
Bethel Centennial announce the  
following committees: President  
of the day, Judge Woodbury;  
Marsh of the day, Major East-  
ings; Committee of invitation, R. A.  
Frye, L. T. Barker, A. D. Elling-  
wood. Other committees will be an-  
nounced later. Subscriptions have  
come in quite freely, as will be  
seen by looking on page 2 of this  
issue. The citizens are taking hold  
of the matter in earnest, and in a  
short time, the programme will  
have been arranged.

May Night Entertainment.  
The entertainment at Odeon  
Hall Friday evening of this week  
will be of special interest to all, as  
it is given by the children. The  
little folks have been drilling for  
some time, and Mrs. Rowe has  
taken considerable pains with them.  
This, together with the fact that  
children are always interesting,  
insures a pleasant evening for those  
who attend. There will be a dance  
after the entertainment.

## GRANDFATHER'S DOOR.

Backward! turn backward! oh Time, in your  
flight, stand still!  
And linger a while in my vision tonight;  
For the scenes of my childhood, I'm living  
once more.

While in fancy I play round my grandfath-  
er's door;  
Where the lark and the robin were up with  
the dawn,  
And sang in the trees on the green cottage  
lawn.

And the old apple tree, with its weight on each  
bough,  
I almost can taste its precious fruit now  
With a bush for a pony, we children did  
ride.

[Sometimes we rode sideways, sometimes  
backwards,  
To the pump with its trough, for our pones  
to drink;  
So real it seems, while I'm stopping to  
think.

That the sound of sweet music I'm hearing  
"once more."  
Where the graves have been watered by  
showers and tears.

Dear father and mother and grandfath-  
er and  
That made childhood so happy, have an-  
swered the call.  
But lingering behind them are memories  
so sweet.

That humanity trembles, when we fear their  
roll on once again, Old Time, on your way.  
And patient I'll wait, though weary and  
gray.

For voices to call me the deep waters o'er,  
The voices I heard, round my grandfather's  
door.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.  
May 5—Supreme Judicial Court, South  
Paris.  
May 6—Oxford Pomona Grange,  
Bethel.  
May 13—Anasagunticook Sunday  
School Conference, East Hallowell.

May 22—Meeting of the Interscholastic  
Athletic Association, Riverside Park,  
Bethel.  
June 17—Democratic State Convention,  
Portland.

June 20—Republican County Conven-  
tion, South Paris.  
June 22—Centennial Celebration, Bethel.  
May 29, 30—Teachers' Institute, Bethel.  
May 31—Shamrock & Rose, Odeon Hall,  
Bethel.



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Bethel, W. E. Ladd's Drug Store.  
South Paris, S. H. Hill's Drug Store.  
Norway, S. H. Hill's Drug Store.  
Rumford Falls, C. C. Church.

A PROCLAMATION.  
BY THE GOVERNOR.

It has been the custom of our people for some years, to observe a special day in the springtime, in adorning the homes, the school grounds, the parks and the highways of the State, by the planting of trees, shrubs and vines. I therefore designate Friday, the eighth day of May, as

ARBOR DAY IN MAINE.

A general observance of this day will add to the attractiveness of our landscape—already famed for its beauty—and render even more charming, the commonwealth of our affection. Given at the Executive Chamber, in Augusta, this twenty-first day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and twentieth.

By the Governor,  
Nicholas Fessenden,  
Secretary of State.

## THE CENTENNIAL.

The following contributions have already been made.

Capt. R. B. Grover,	100.00.
Ceylon Rowe,	25.00.
A. T. Rowe,	25.00.
J. U. Purington,	10.00.
E. C. Rowe,	10.00.
C. D. Hill, M.D.,	10.00.
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E. E. Whitney,	5.00.
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C. M. Wormell,	5.00.
R. A. Frye,	5.00.
A. H. Hutchinsonson,	5.00.
A. R. Haines,	5.00.
W. H. Hutchinsonson,	5.00.
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W. F. Holt,	1.00.
C. F. Morgan,	1.00.
N. B. Richardson,	1.00.
M. W. Chandler,	1.00.
J. S. Swan,	1.00.
A. C. Frost,	1.00.
Wm. D. Hastings,	1.00.
E. B. Goddard,	1.00.
L. T. Barker,	2.00.
A. W. Grover,	2.00.
M. Tuell,	2.00.
F. M. Allen,	2.00.
L. A. Hall,	1.60.

Contributions can be sent to the committee, A. D. Ellingwood, J. U. Purington and S. N. Buck, Bethel, and they will appear in the following number of the News. An invitation is extended to all who have an interest in Bethel, to add to the sum.

The committee on invitations for the Centennial Celebration respectfully asks anyone and everyone having friends out of Bethel who were once residents of Bethel, to hand in their names that a special invitation may be given them by the committee, to be present at the celebration. It is very necessary that this request be complied with, that no one who has ever lived in Bethel shall be overlooked.

L. T. Barker,  
R. A. Frye,  
A. D. Ellingwood, Committee.

We notice that some of the notices which have been posted forbidding bicycle riding on the sidewalks have been disregarded, and others torn. These notices were posted by order of the corporation assessors and with the permission of the parties who own the property on which they are up, and it may be well for those who are taking them down to consider the matter a little before they proceed any further.

It is very appropriate for Maj. Hastings to serve as Marshall of the day June 10th. He served in that capacity at the celebration in 1874.

## BETHEL LOCALS.

Albert E. Bailey of Newry was in Bethel yesterday.

Mrs. A. M. Carter spent the Sabbath with Miss Burnham.

Mrs. Purasina Chase of Locke's Mills was in this village yesterday.

Miss E. E. Burnham solicits of patrons an early call for spring millinery.

Mrs. A. F. Farwell, who has been spending the winter with her daughter in Caribou, has returned home.

Services will be held by Brown Post at West Bethel in the forenoon, at Evergreen cemetery in the afternoon, and in Odeon Hall in the evening of Memorial day. Rev. Mr. Jordan will preach a memorial sermon Sunday, May 24th. Fuller particulars will be given later.

## GOULD'S ACADEMY NOTES.

On Friday afternoon Miss Purington's classes were visited by Misses Ruby Clark, May Chapman and Mrs. Manning.

The class in Commercial Law are taking tests this week. The rest of the time will be devoted to the study of Commercial Geography.

The graduating class have voted to have their graduation Thursday afternoon, May 21st, followed by a concert and reception in the evening.

The class in Botany will complete the text-book work this week, and the remainder of the term will be devoted to field work, analysis and mounting of plants.

There have been a number of visitors at the Academy recently, including Misses Agnes Kimball, Alice Billings and Alice Russell, Miss Purington and Miss Farwell.

The Athletic Association has voted to hold an in-door meet in Odeon Hall, May 15th. Messrs. Bates and Graham from Bowdoin College will be present and do some special tumbling.

On Friday afternoon G. Boardman Smith entertained the school with a "chalk-talk." The rapidity with which he made the drawings was wonderful. Several people from the village attended, also a large delegation from the grammar school.

Last week Supt. Brown of Newry, and Supt. Wheeler of Shelburne, called at the Academy. Each was looking for teachers, but as all who cared to teach had secured these positions, they were none to accept.

Miss Edith Abbott finally decided to accept the offer of Mr. Wheeler, and will begin her duties the first Monday in May.

## How to Believe a Backache.

"A hot pat for aching back!" Did you ever try one? Just take some flour and water in a thick batter and fry on a griddle as though you were preparing it to eat, only use just the least little grease. When cooked through, put between two thin pieces of white cloth and apply to aching place. You will be surprised to learn how soon you will be relieved of your pain. Sometimes it will cure obstinate cases of headache by applying at the base of the brain. It is vastly better than wet cloths.

## How a Wife Can Improve Her Husband.

According to one woman writer in an English journal, a wife, if she "lives her religion," may often lead her indifferent spouse back to his early piety. A husband, in the opinion of another man managing specialist, must not be spoiled by letting him have his own way after marriage, however it may have been before that event.

Never allow your husband to think "you are his superior mentally" is the dictum of a third woman. "For," she adds, "there is more unhappiness caused by the wife flaunting her superiority before the eyes of her husband than from any other reason." In the judgment of another woman, "every man has some good points," and if he is suitably flattered by his wife they will be fully developed, while his vices will gradually disappear.

## How to Make Pineapple Cream.

A pint of cream whipped stiff and sweetened with a cup of sugar; then add one-half box of gelatin, soaked in a cup of milk, warmed enough to dissolve the gelatin. When cool, shred a pineapple. Add to the cream and set on ice.

## How to Sew on Buttons.

Buttons should be sewed on loosely, the knot of the doubled thread on the right side of the garment under the button. A pin with a small button and a darning with a large button should be inserted between the cloth and button when sewing to make the stitches loose, and then, when withdrawn, the thread should be wound around the stitches, making a shank for the play of the buttonhole. Buttons on children's underwaists should be especially strong. A bit of cotton folded double where a button is to be sewed will prevent tearing out of the waist itself. Such waists should never be prised apart through the wringer when washed, but should always be wrung by hand. A wringer will break the buttons faster than any amount of wear.

## How to Make a Window Box.

Take rough boards an inch thick and nail them firmly together in the shape desired. Six inches high and wide is a good proportion. Nail molding on the corners and bottom, and let the top piece project into the box one-fourth of an inch. Cover the outside spaces or panels with some pretty patterned oilcloth. Then mix three parts builders' cement and one of sand, and brush with water and plaster the inside of the box upon the rough boards flush with the molding. This will dry hard without a crack if mixed properly and will be water tight for some time after the box is in use. It may be renewed if necessary after the box is empty in the spring. For outside window boxes wooden boxes taken apart and not lined at all, about 6 inches in depth and width of the sill and just long enough to fit inside the window casing are the best. Small cleats nailed to each end of the boxes which fit into open space of frame prevent all possibility of their falling off. Bore 3/4 inch auger holes in the bottom of each box for drainage.

## Spring Medicine.

Your blood in Spring is almost certain to be full of impurities—the accumulation of the winter months. Bad ventilation of sleeping rooms, impure air in dwellings, factories and shops, over-eating, heavy, improper foods, failure of the kidneys and liver properly to do their work thus thrust upon them, are the prime causes of this condition. It is of the utmost importance that you

## Purify Your Blood.

Now, as when warmer weather comes and the tonic effect of cold bracing air is gone, your weak, thin, impure blood will not furnish necessary strength. That tired feeling, loss of appetite, will open way for serious diseases, ruined health, or breaking out of humors and impurities. To make pure, rich, red blood Hood's Sarsaparilla is unequalled. Thousands testify to its merits. Millions take it as their Spring Medicine. Get Hood's, because

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## SHORT MAINE ITEMS.

Picked up here and there over the STATE, and arranged for the News.

Hallowell has sixty-five bicycle riders.

Ellsworth will purchase a stone crusher this season.

Deering will have a building boom this summer.

The railroad commissioners have found the Canadian Pacific road to be in no way responsible for the accident and attendant deaths at Holey, Maine.

James Starling of Fort Fairfield was drowned Saturday in the Black river branch of the upper St. John. He was aged thirty-eight and unmarried.

Judge Haskell has appointed Governor Cleave receiver of the Granite State Provident Association. The appointment gives universal satisfaction.

Samuel Rose, an eccentric Saco farmer, who was burned recently while burning brush on his premises, has died of his burns. He had a comfortable property, but lived alone in poverty. He was 87 years of age.

The house, barn and all the contents, belonging to Charles Knight on Limestone road, Fort Fairfield, were burned Saturday morning. The cause was the burning out of the chimney. The loss is \$2,000; insured for \$1,000.

## ANDOVER.

C. F. Akers has been sick for the past ten days with a severe throat and lung trouble.

Miss Lillian Proctor has gone to Rumford Falls to work in the family of E. K. Day.

Warm foggy days, with plenty of mud. A good rain seems to be needed to settle the ground and start up the grass.

T. A. Thurston has his drive of logs well on their way down the Ellis. A little more water would hasten the business.

The following list of teachers have been engaged for the summer term:

Dist. No. 1, High School, Mr. E. B. Bessey, Waterville. Primary, Miss Julia P. Morton, South Paris.

Dist. No. 2, Ethel K. Gray, Auburn.

" 3, Mr. Nathan D. Akers, Andover.

Dist. No. 4, Miss Alice B. Bedell, Andover.

Dist. No. 5, Miss Emma F. Burdett, Andover.

Dist. No. 6, Miss Gertrude Davis, Colebrook, N. H.

## HOW THE APOSTLES DIED.

St. John. St. John died a Natural Death, and He Suffered Torture.

St. Matthew is supposed to have suffered martyrdom, or to have been slain with a sword in Arabia Felix. St. Mark was dragged through the streets of Alexandria in Egypt until he expired. St. Luke was hanged upon an olive tree in Greece. St. John was put into a caldron of boiling oil in Rome, but escaped death. He afterward died a natural death at Ephesus in Asia. St. James the great was beheaded at Jerusalem. St. James the less was thrown from a pinnacle or wing of the temple and then beaten to death with a fuller's club. St. Philip was hanged up against a pillar at Hieropolis, a city of Phrygia. St. Bartholomew was flayed alive by the command of a barbarous king. St. Andrew was bound to a cross, from which he preached to the people until he expired. St. Thomas was run through the body with a lance at Carandol in the East Indies. St. Jude was shot to death with arrows. St. Simon Zealot was crucified in Persia. St. Matthias was first stoned and then beheaded. St. Barnabas was stoned to death by Jews at Salamis. St. Paul was beheaded at Rome by the tyrant Nero. St. Peter, according to the tradition of the early church, was crucified at Rome about the same time as St. Paul.

## How to Prepare Macaroni the Italian Way.

This recipe is genuinely after the manner of the Italians. Take 8 or 9 onions, slice them and fry a golden brown; then prepare some ripe tomatoes, or if out of season, use canned tomatoes, and pour them into the pan with the onions and season to suit. In the meantime have boiled a sufficient quantity of macaroni until tender, a layer of which put into a dish and grate over it some Parmesan cheese; then pour on a layer of tomato and onions, and so continue until the dish is filled, making the top layer of macaroni, and bake until the top is a rich brown.

## A GRAND PREMIUM CONTEST.

\$100. Remington Bicycle \$100. The Grand Prize.

2nd and 3rd Prizes to be Announced Later.

## RULES.

Credit once given to a contestant cannot afterward be transferred to another. Every new yearly subscriber or renewal accompanied by cash will count 100.

Job work amounting to \$2.00 will count 100.

Parties subscribing for the News at this office who are not in the contest, may have their subscription count as any candidate, or person they wish to become a candidate.

The contest will close at precisely three o'clock on Saturday, June 20th, 1896, and nothing received after that hour named will be credited.

The sending of the different contestants will be published in the News each week up to within two weeks of the close. The last two weeks, no information whatever regarding the standing of the contestants will be given from the News office.

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## THE BICYCLE COUNT.

Miss Alice Russell, 1000

Gilman Chapman, 900

Vira Parker, 700

Wm. Holmes, 700

W. O. Green, Newry, 100

J. E. Wortley, 200

## BIRTHS.

In Oxford, April 23rd, to the wife of Walter Bean, a daughter.

In Greenwood, April 19, to the wife of Horace Jenkins, a daughter.

In Port, April 14, to the wife of Arno Austin, a son.

In Canton, April 13, to the wife of Alvah Waita, a son.

In North Waterford, April 17, to the wife of Harry Brown, a son.

## MARRIAGES.

In Andover, April 21st, by Rev. Mr. Norcross, Mr. Charles L. Poor and Mrs. Ada Merrill, both of Andover.

In Hebron, April 23, by Rev. S. D. Richardson, Mr. Edwin M. Glover of Hebron, and Mrs. Gertrude Buckman of Machate Falls.

In Brownfield, April 16th, by Rev. N. Clough, William H. Boynton and Miss Georgia A. Bishop.

In Wilson's Mills, April 14th, Harry B. Pennock and Ethel Hoyt.

## DEATHS.

In Oxford, April 19, Lewis Wing, aged 28 years.

In Bethel, April 16, Miss Cora Burnham, daughter of the late Mr. Pinkney Burnham.

In Andover, April 14, Sally Abbott, aged 89 years.

In Norway, April 9, Asa Thomas Dunham, aged 78 years.

## FOR SALE.

I wish to sell my farm with buildings and orchard. The farm contains 100 acres of land and cuts from 25 to 40 tons of hay. Has white birch and poplar with what hay and grain can be cut to pay for farm in one or two years. Also have for sale farming tools, 8 farm wagons, and one yoke of oxen, 4 year olds.

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## Commissioner's Notice.

We have been appointed by the Judge of Probate for the county of Oxford to receive and examine the claims of creditors of Patrick Connelly, late of Greenwood in said county, deceased, whose estate is represented by his widow, and who has been appointed administrator of said estate. We have been allowed to call creditors to bring in and prove their claims. And that we will attend to the duties assigned us at the office of R. A. Frye in Bethel, on Saturday, the 26th day of April, 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dated this, the 26th day of April, 1896.

John B. Chapman, Commissioner.

Gilman A. Hastings, Commissioner.

## The Hands.

One of the greatest difficulties the young actor has to overcome when he first enters his profession is to keep his hands in a natural and unaffected position. Until he can entirely forget to think about them, and at the same time continually use them to emphasize his words, he cannot consider himself more than an amateur.

For this reason it is an excellent training for the young actor to take the part of a lady. It is then impossible for him to put his hands in his pockets, or to hide them behind his coat. He can no longer cross his arms or rub his chin or curl a mustache.

It is true that ladies often carry something in their hands, such as a flower or a fan. If a man, however, was to do the same, it would at least keep him out of mischief. A man is never natural unless he has a pipe to hold or something with which to fidget. This on the stage is, of course, impossible.

Soldiers invariably carry canes to give them a smart appearance. Nothing could look more slovenly than the man who lounges along with his hands in his pockets. Some regiments even provide the canes on this account.—Pearson's Weekly.

## A Suicide Job.

The late Eddie Farrell, who was a San Francisco politician, was at one time employed in the mint, "a suicide job," he called it, "at \$3 a day." He would enter a saloon, and, after a simulated spell of coughing, would put his hand to his mouth and show to the astonished bystanders a small gold nugget. He always carried it with him. Then, with a sigh, he would remark: "My lungs are all coated with gold, from working in that mint. It's a regular suicide job."—San Francisco Argonaut.

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Noting doings of field and town  
Finding pleasant paths and sorrow's ways  
Within its influential rays  
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It brings fresh news from far and near;  
Notes the welcome smile, the falling tear,  
At birth and burial, tomb and tier;  
Rejoices at the glad refrain  
Of song.

It argues, urges, pleads and prays  
Mankind to walk in wisdom's ways,  
To shun the paths of error's maze,  
Good counsel gives to age and youth,  
Loved and revered when true to truth,  
The press.

All honor when it takes its aim  
And turns its guns on sin and shame  
In darknesses of wrong and blame,  
When it denounces the world's iniquity,  
Looking well to distance, object and sight  
And duty.

Oh, a marvelous thing is the press, we know  
We find its products wherever we go  
As it rattles away at a pace not slow  
In telling the world what the world's about  
It's a wonderful genius for finding out  
The news.

The rose for news is a noted news,  
The legend is good as far as it goes—  
But it sometimes smells out more than it  
Knows.  
And when in attempting to get a good "accout"  
There has been known to fall into the soup  
The reporter.

As to what we should do without the press  
We may not discuss or attempt to guess,  
There would need to be drawn up ready for  
Battle  
An army of tongues for gossip and prattle,  
A little of this and of that would suffice  
Ab, me!

### Good Housekeeping.

The "Par of Dionysius."  
The most remarkable artificial  
cavern or cavern ever made was  
that which has been recorded in  
history under the heading  
above. This queer excavation, which  
was adjoining the quarries near  
Syracuse, Sicily, was constructed  
by the slaves of the monarch by whose  
name it is known. In reality it was  
an exact model of a gigantic human  
ear, 250 feet long by 80 high, and  
was so scientifically constructed that  
the interior of the grotto became the  
finest "whispering gallery" the  
world has ever known. In a cave  
adjoining this acoustic wonder the  
prisoners of the tyrant were kept,  
and every word they uttered came  
through an orifice to the "internal  
ear," where Dionysius passed whole  
days listening to the plots that were  
being laid by the enemies of his government.

The prisoners were, of course, chained in that portion of the underground dungeon most favorable for reflection of all sounds to the secret chamber. By this admirable system of espionage Dionysius managed to thwart every conspiracy against his government which rose during his 39 years' reign. The "ear," the prison dungeons and even the staples of iron in the floors to which prisoners were chained may still be seen. It is said that the tyrant put to death the architect of the "ear" and the slaves who excavated it in order that its purpose might never be known.

—St. Louis Republic.

### Rich Postage.

In 1831 a public meeting was held at South Shields, at which it was resolved to ask parliament for two representatives in view of the new reform bill. One of these was sent to the Marquis of Cleveland, the lord lieutenant, for presentation to the house of lords. This petition seems to have been above the statutory weight, and in consequence a surcharge of 26s. 8d. postage was demanded by the postal authorities. The Marquis of Cleveland's letter relating to this is now before me and is as follows:

NEWTON HOUSE, Feb. 11.  
SIR: I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter and petition which I will deliver to the house of lords. I must remark that it is not charged postage, which I hope to recover or must apply (if not) to you for the same. I remain, sir, your very obedient servant.

—Notes and Queries.

### What the French Maid Thought.

Woody Gallante—I am most grieved to learn of your mistress' illness. Nothing serious, no great cause for alarm, I trust?

The New French Maid—No, monsieur, nothing serious, nothing grave. Something—what you call leedie, petite.

Woody Gallante—What is it? The New French Maid—Eet is what zey call ze leedie—small—smallpox.—London Tit-Bits.

A suit of apartments was advertised at a fashionable watering place as having among its attractions "a splendid view over a fine garden adorned with numerous sculptures." It was found on applying at the address that the garden adorned with sculptures was a cemetery.

A crystal river, diaphanous because it travels slowly, soft is the music that would charm forever. The flower of sweetest smell is shy and lowly.—Wordsworth.

I into a state that is wholly flat and regular, that slides along like an oil and never rises to what one can call an inequality.—Shenstone.

The Chinese and Japanese make many articles of furniture out of paper.

To Make a Noise in the World.  
The little chorus girl had been telling of a "thinking part" for some months, but the other day she was rejoicing.

"I've got a splendid offer for the road," she cried, "and this time I am going to have a chance to act out loud."—New York Journal.

### WILD CATTLE IN CALIFORNIA.

Their Capture Requires Nerve and the Best Horsemanship.

The youthfulness of the coast range and its typically volcanic origin doubtless explain the occurrence of localities which are literally inaccessible mazes of narrow canyons leading into and out of each other, many beginning with a precipitous waterfall and ending in much the same fashion. When it is borne in mind that in these reformations every canyon opening upon the main valleys and potreros has a bewildering number of tributaries and every tributary subcanyon ramifying ad infinitum from both sides, each an exact counterpart of the other, the statement that there is a great deal of country among the San Rafael and Sierra Madre del Sur mountains unfreighted by man or horse will be given ready credence.

Thus it happens that there are wild cattle running among these labyrinthine which have never seen a human being and probably never will. Scarcely of water and feed drives stock into unwonted places and a percentage never finds its way back. The exploration of these canyons, therefore, is attended with constant surprises, mostly unpleasant, as a steer 8 or 9 years old accustomed to the sight of man is as undesirable a companion in a narrow gulch as a grizzly.

Feet as deep and entirely without fear of horse or rider, their capture and subjugation involved a display of nerve and horsemanship surely without parallel. Tail in the air, the steer would race up the mountain the moment he caught sight of the vaqueros, neither sparing horse nor himself, would succeed in heading off the fugitive, who would immediately show fight.

While making a rush at one rider as quick as a flash the steer is lassoed by another round the horns and checked with a jerk which flings his hind quarters skyward. Before the astonished animal can gather its wits the vaquero who has him by the horns turns his horse and begins to drag the steer toward the main band. Other vaqueros beat it on the flanks with their rattles and begin to overcome the brute's reluctance by jostling and kicking it from behind with their heavy tapaderos, one of the multitudinous uses to which the ornamental leather covering of the stirrups on a Mexican saddle is put. In this manner, with many wild plunges from side to side, the open mouthed bullock is snaked close to the hind feet of the cowboy, lassoed by the hand and stretched out, thrown and the rope slipped off his head and the rope slipped off his head and the rope slipped off his head.

As a rule a refractory brute after several dressings will at once join the main band. Our 9-year-old friend does nothing of the sort. With a bellow and a rush, seeing every other channel blocked, he cuts right through the herd and is off across the potreros at a swinging gallop. Before many yards are covered he is again "lasso'd," dragged back to the herd, thrown and released. Nothing daunted, with lowered horns he makes a vicious rush at one of the horses, which is either avoided, or, if unavoidable, received on the thick leather flap from which the stirrups and tapaderos are pendant. Recovering for another charge, the now thoroughly infuriated brute finds himself struck up by the head and heels and thrown on his side. This time one horn is secured to a front foot before the steer is allowed to rise. It was found necessary to handcuff more than a dozen head of cattle in this manner, many being thrown to cows, as wickered in every respect as steers. Fifty miles and more they traveled on three legs and a hobble.

While the condition of the majority of the stock was indifferent, a proportion being rejected by the butchers with contempt, the wild cattle were sleek and fat, their flesh firm, sweet and of splendid color.—Overland Monthly.

Boring This Glass.  
Everybody who has tried understands how difficult it is to bore a hole in a strip or sheet of thin glass. The following method is said to be successful: Press a cake of wet clay upon the glass, and then make a hole through the clay of the desired size, laying bare the glass at the bottom of the hole. Then pour molten lead into the hole and it will drop through the glass, making a round aperture. The explanation is that the sudden application of heat cracks the glass in a circle corresponding in size with the hole in the clay.—Youth's Companion.

His Possessions.  
"What did she say of me?" he asked of the girl to whom he tells his secrets.  
"She said she thought you were quite self-possessed."

"Pleasant."  
"Yes, only she went on to remark that you had no property to amount to anything and never would have any."—Detroit Free Press.

It Is His Business.  
Kilduff—That man never hesitates to face the music.  
Skidmore—Why is he?  
Kilduff—I don't know his name, but he is the leader of the orchestra.

—Detroit Free Press.

### HOW TO HAVE A GOOD SKIN.

Diet the Chief Consideration; After That, Massage.

The stomach is the source of most skin disorders, and a healthy stomach is the real secret of a beautiful skin. Therefore a simple and regular diet, in which well cooked breadstuffs, vegetables and fruits figure largely, is the first essential for the complexion that every woman desires.

However, a few external considerations are not wholly superfluous. Massage is recognized as one of the most important of these. To accomplish this it is not necessary to employ the services of a trained masseuse, for a little gentle kneading and rubbing of the skin, night and morning, is no more than any woman can easily attend to herself. The result of this exercise—a healthy stimulation, a softening of the skin and a removal of wrinkles—is obtainable only by constant practice.

Rapid water is the best and safest lotion to apply to the face, and pure unperfumed soap will not injure the finest skin. It is not advisable ever to use very hot water in washing the face, or soap the nature of which is not definitely known.

Steaming the face is considered by many experts a valuable method of improving the complexion. This is best accomplished at night, when the face is held for a few moments over a bowl of steaming hot water. The warm moisture prevents clogging of the pores of the skin or extreme rigidity of the muscles of the face.

Finally it is important to avoid all unauthorized preparations and to refrain from making the most conspicuous portion of one's body the subject of constant and hazardous experiments.

How to Treat a Burn.  
Wash the surface with a very weak solution of corrosive sublimate, then remove whatever cuticle hangs loose, taking care not to break any blisters that are whole. Dust the burn with powdered boracic acid, then paint the entire burned surface and a considerable portion of the healthy skin around it with a solution of equal parts of alcohol and water, then a layer of greased cotton is kept in place with a bandage.

This is undoubtedly a very scientific way to handle a burn, but for the masses of people, many of whom live some distance from drug stores and doctors, there is nothing better than the old time application of pure lard and flour. A cupful of lard, mixed with flour to form a soft paste, may be applied to a burn without loss of time. The experience of years has demonstrated that if this application is followed there will be neither scar nor irritation following the healing of the injured part.

Ripans Tablets: gentle cathartic.

How to Become Beautiful.  
Eat fruit for breakfast, eat fruit for luncheon. Avoid pastry. Shun muffins and crumpets. And buttered toast. Eat whole meal bread. Refreshed rice pudding. Decline potatoes if they are served more than once a day. Do not drink too much tea or coffee. Walk four miles every day. Take a bath every day. Wash the face every night in warm water. Sleep eight hours a night.

How to Make Ginger Cream.  
Cut in small thin pieces 3 ounces of preserved ginger, put them in a bowl with 3 dessertspoons of the sirup, the well beaten yolks of 4 eggs, and a pint of good sweet cream. Mix these ingredients well together, put in a copper bottomed saucepan or farina kettle, to prevent scorching, and allow to cook slowly for ten minutes until the mixture thickens; then take immediately off the fire and beat with a wire spoon until nearly cold; add 2 teaspoonfuls of pulverized sugar; then add an ounce of gelatin previously soaked in enough warm water to dissolve it; strain the gelatin and add to the other ingredients; beat all together until thoroughly mixed; put in a mold and keep on ice until sent to the table, as it should be served very cold. If prepared carefully according to these directions a dairy and delicious dessert will be the result. A frothy whipped cream piled about the mold adds to the effect, but is rather too rich to be eaten with the dessert.

How to Launder Fine Handkerchiefs.  
Soak the handkerchief in warm water and soap first, then rub very gently and rinse well. Polish your bureau mirror and place the right side of your handkerchief against it. It is wet and will cling. Make the edges straight, and rub gently until the handkerchief clings to the mirror and is perfectly smooth. Leave until entirely dry and then peel it off, and your handkerchiefs will have a crisp freshness like new.


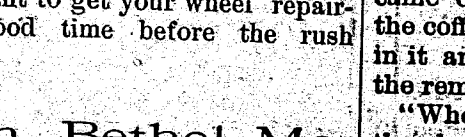
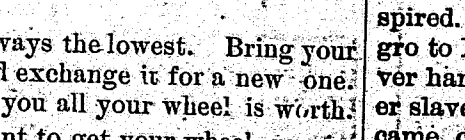


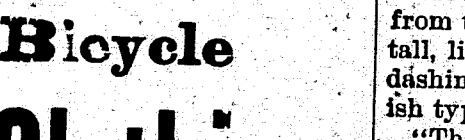

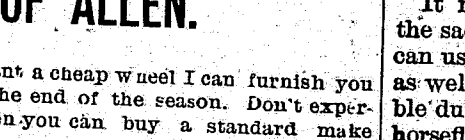
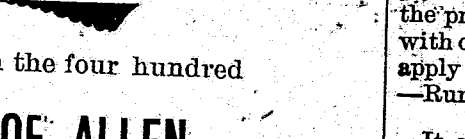

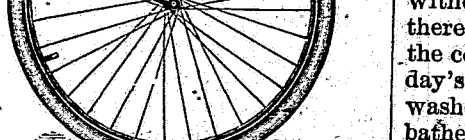
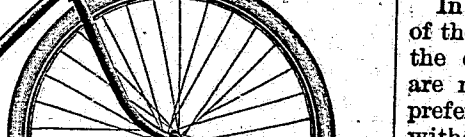

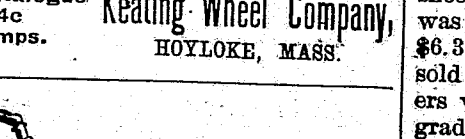
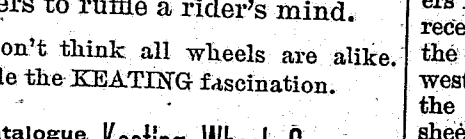
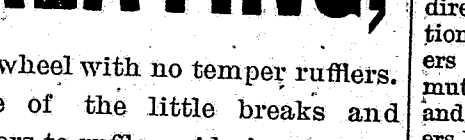


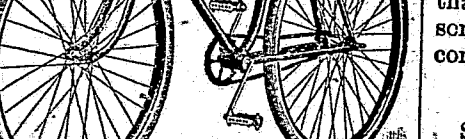


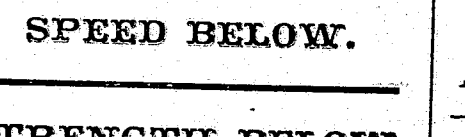
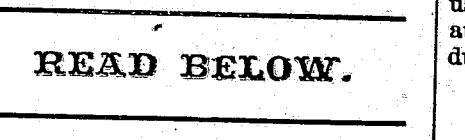

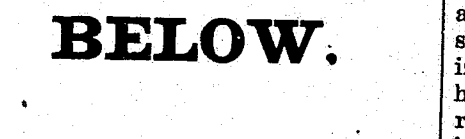
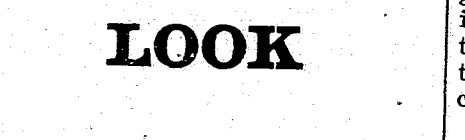

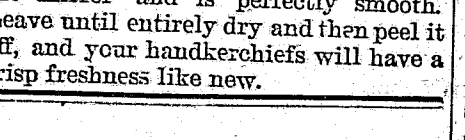
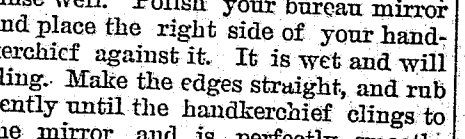
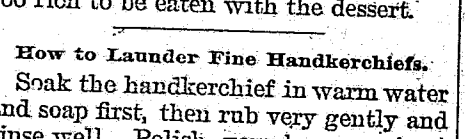
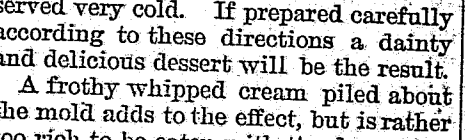
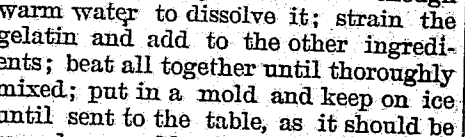
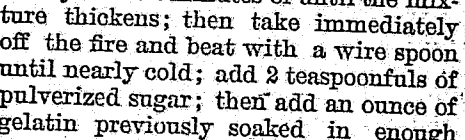
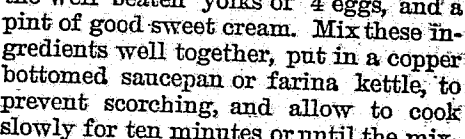
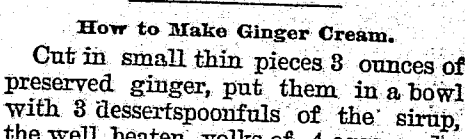
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CONVENIENT DEVICES.

Suggestions Concerning Swill Barrels—Sanitary as Well as Useful.

Below are illustrations of swill barrels that can be moved without trouble. They are copied from The Rural New Yorker. The first one is the ordinary wooden barrel, the farmer who uses it repudiating as extremely unhealthful the wooden swill barrel.

The man who sends the illustration of the wooden barrel on wheels says: The picture is supposed to represent a handy swill barrel which is used on a wooden axle about three inches in diameter.



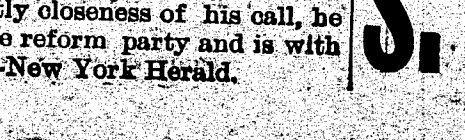
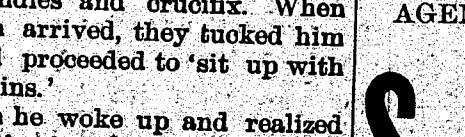
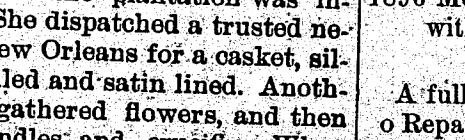
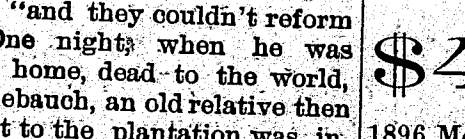
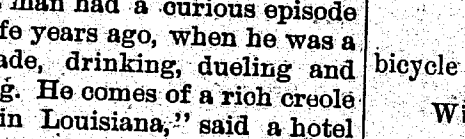
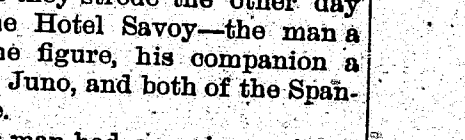
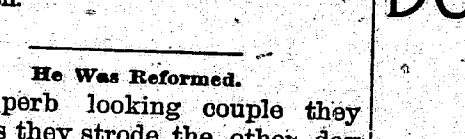
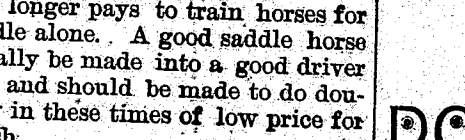
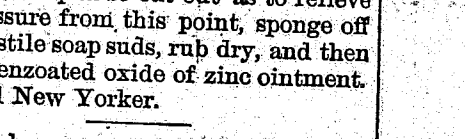
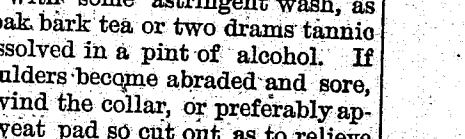
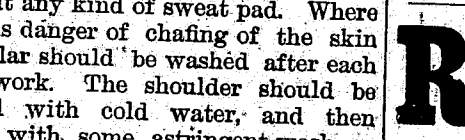
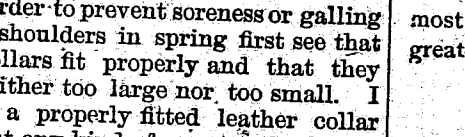
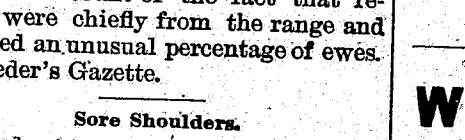
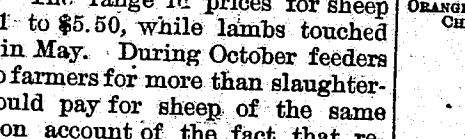
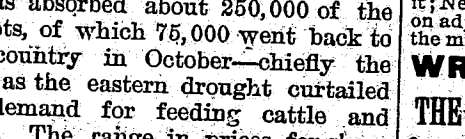
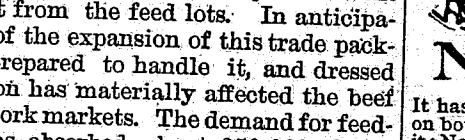
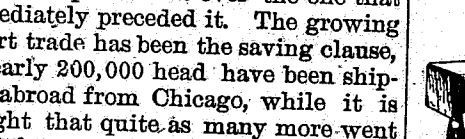
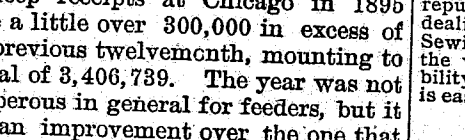
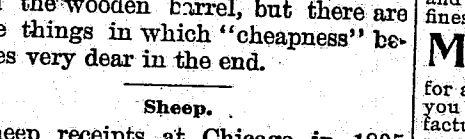
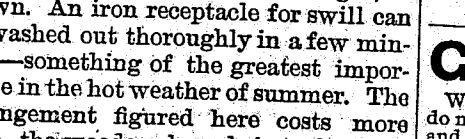
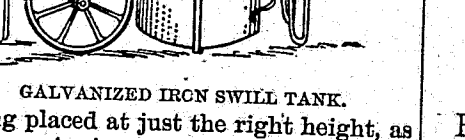
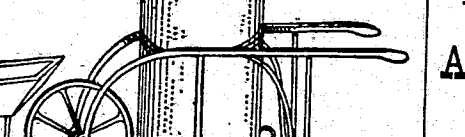
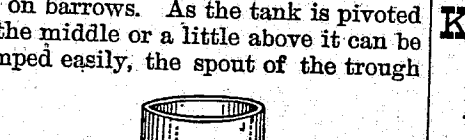
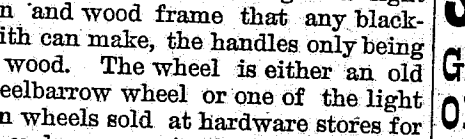
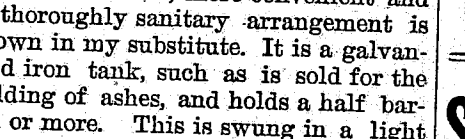
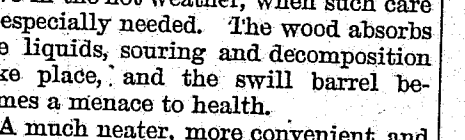
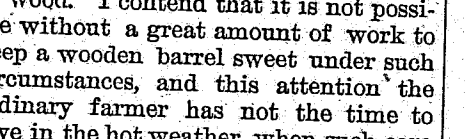
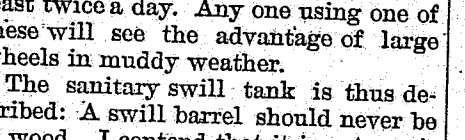
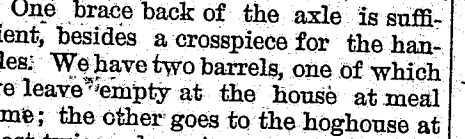
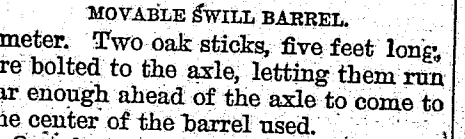


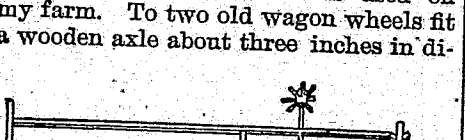
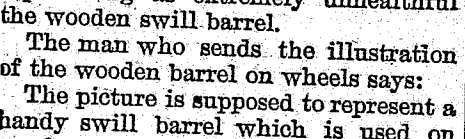
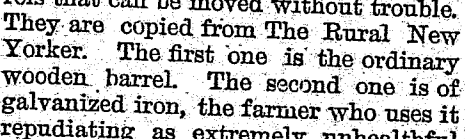
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